

THE WEATHER FORECAST.  
Fair to-day and probably to-morrow;  
gentle to moderate northwest winds.  
Highest temperature yesterday, 78; lowest, 66.  
Detailed weather reports on page 6.



IT SHINES FOR ALL

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## DRAFTED MEN MARCH TO-DAY; BIG FAREWELL

Thousands Soon to Fight  
to Parade in Manhattan,  
Bronx and Brooklyn.

START IS SET FOR 9:30

Provost General Crowder,  
Roosevelt and Mitchell Will  
Review Conscripts.

### To-day's Reminders From Mayor's Board

To Employers—This is the selected man's day. Facilitate the release of any men in your employ.

To the Public—Cheer the marchers. Give their families the seats in the reviewing stands and the best places on the curb.

To Reserve Officers—If not already assigned report at 8:30 A. M. to Capt. Boyce at the Washington Arch and help officer the parade.

To the Men—March, every man, so the city can see the stuff you are made of and you can see how the city honors you.

New York gets to-day the opportunity it has been waiting for to show the drafted men that it thinks just as much of them as of their brethren who are passing into the war by way of the recruiting tent or Plattsburg. This is National Army day. The soldiers-to-be whom the city is contributing to that army will parade this morning, go to ball games this afternoon and be entertained in various ways this evening.

The word unique, often inexact, used exactly fits the day's programme. No American city has ever seen anything like the procession that will start up Fifth avenue from the Washington Arch at 9 A. M. and the others that will move simultaneously in Brooklyn and the Bronx. A large segment of the military force called into being by the conscription law and soon to be leaving home for the training camps, now undrilled and undisciplined, never mustered before in squads, without uniforms, without insignia except a khaki armband lettered "N. A.," will present itself for public inspection and leave taking ceremonies and incidentally a day of fun and good cheer. Arranged only a few days ago and in its nature impromptu and spontaneous, the celebration promises to be the occasion of a great public outpouring.

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How many of the nation's quota of 28,521 drafted men will appear cannot be foretold. The Mayor's committee believes and expects that the proportion will be large. The nation's quota has been divided into districts and the Mayor has invited its district quota members to march, and rivalry has developed among the boards as to which shall make the best showing. Several telephone yesterday that their entire quotas would go to the mobilization points.

Some have had their men out for preliminary drills. Above exemption board has been called to the attention of the Mayor's committee. A number of the districts have already been assigned.

Start From Washington Arch.

The Manhattan, Richmond and Queens parades will gather in the side streets above Washington Arch at 10 o'clock this morning. At that time recruits who are not already listed will report to the march. Capt. A. L. Boyce at the Washington Arch will be the start. Each marcher will receive one of the khaki armbands, which later will be his ticket of admission to the New York-Boston National League baseball game at the Polo Grounds and to the functions of the evening. Banners will be placed indicating groups of exemption districts. The order of the march is as follows:

Police, escort, police band, Spanish War Veterans, platoon of Boy Scouts carrying flags, Seventy-first Regiment and "Boyce's" Tigers, 250 picked drafted men who will march in two columns for two weeks at Governors Island; Districts 89 to 97, Brooklyn Navy Yard band, Districts 98 to 106, Nausauba New York City band, Districts 107 to 115, Ward's band, Districts 116 to 124, Fourteenth Regiment band, Districts 125 to 133, Junior Holy Name Drum Corps, Districts 134 to 139, Second Avenue Railroad Band and Pipe Corps, Districts 140 to 151, Twelfth Regiment and American Legion band, Districts 152 to 159, First Regiment band, Districts 160 to 169, Twenty-third Regiment band, Districts 170 to 178, Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment band, Districts 179 to 187, Richmond Boy Scouts Drum and Pipe Corps, Districts 188 to 189, Kleigast's band.

Will Reach 43d Street at 10:30.

All the bands are giving their services free except the one which will play at the Polo Grounds. That one cannot do so because the baseball management had to reserve a certain number of paid seats for its regular patrons and it is a rule of the musicians' union that none

## President Wilson's Message to National Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Soldiers of the National Army, the first of whom will start from their homes for the training camps on Wednesday, were welcomed into the nation's service to-day by President Wilson in a message as follows:

"The White House, Washington.

"To the Soldiers of the National Army:

"You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude not only by those who are near and dear to you but by the whole nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence.

"The eyes of all the world will be upon you because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom. Let it be your pride therefore to show all men everywhere not only that you are patriots but also that good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America.

"My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you!"

"WOODROW WILSON."

## T. R. ON STAFF OF GAVE BIRTHDAY WESTERN DAILY CLOTHES TO PAUL

Kansas City "Star" Announces That Roosevelt Will Be Regular Contributor.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE SUN.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 3.—The Kansas City Star prints the following under the caption, "An Announcement":

"October 1 Theodore Roosevelt will become a member of the staff of the Star. Thereafter he will contribute regularly by wire his comment on current events."

"The Star has long felt that a daily newspaper should give him the best possible medium for the expression of his opinion on matters on which his views are of prime importance. In this belief Col. Roosevelt has now come to acquire."

"Several courses were open to him, including that offered by an urgent invitation to write for a syndicate of newspapers, but he had the strategic place of Kansas City in the very heart of the country and the sharing of common ideals by himself and the Star made this the most appropriate medium with which to ally himself."

Confesses His Happiness.

"The Star would be guilty of false modesty in claiming that it is the acquisition of Col. Roosevelt to its organization in the capacity of a regular contributor. The honor which the acquisition is one of which any newspaper in America or Europe might well feel proud; moreover, it believes that the connection thus established will arouse the latent patriotism of the country in general and of Kansas City in particular."

"It will make Kansas City the center of a momentous discussion of events of transcendent importance—a discussion that will be watched not only by the whole United States but by all of the nations of Europe as well. For Col. Roosevelt is undoubtedly among the two or three leading authorities in the world on domestic and international affairs. Everything that he has to say on these questions is of the greatest importance."

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## GERMANS DROP MORE BOMBS IN ENGLAND

Southeast Coast Once More  
Raided—Dover Hit.

LONDON, Sept. 4. (Tuesday).—For the second time within two nights raiding German airplanes have dropped bombs on the English coast. An official statement says that the number of German bombers was now 300. He says the Germans have succeeded in building submarine bases in the English Channel and are now dropping bombs on the southeast coast last (Monday) night. The official statement says:

Enemy airplanes dropped the southeast coast at 11 o'clock last night and dropped bombs at various places. No reports of casualties or damage have yet been received. A number of our airplanes pursued the enemy.

In the aerial raid over Kent Sunday night one person was killed and six injured. The attack was directed against Dover, the principal channel port. The official statement says:

Sunday night's raid was carried out by one enemy airplane, which bombed Dover shortly after 11 P. M. Seven bombs were dropped. One man was killed and four women and two children were slightly injured.

## LA FOLLETTE'S WAR TAX PLANS ARE DEFEATED

Senate Rejects 70 Per Cent.  
Levy 55 to 20 and 65 Per  
Cent. 53 to 17.

BORAH'S SPEECH FAILS  
Final Vote on Schedule Takes  
Place To-morrow—Debate  
Is Bitter.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE SUN.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Senate today rejected the La Follette war tax plan by a vote of 53 to 17. The plan provided for a 70 per cent. levy on the profits of corporations, and a 55 to 20 and 65 per cent. levy on the profits of individuals.

The debate was led up to a record vote, once on the proposal to increase the levy to a flat 70 per cent. of war profits, and again on the second La Follette amendment which have set "wealth" as the basis of taxation.

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## REICHSTAG TO FORCE BETTER PEACE OFFER

Will Call on the Govern-  
ment for Further Conces-  
sions in Its Terms.

General Vote, Including That  
of Army, Urged to Deter-  
mine Course.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3.—According to the most reliable authority, the next session of the German Reichstag will be devoted exclusively to the question of peace. The majority has decided to challenge the statement of the Government regarding its minimum peace programme and it is said the Government will yield, with a view to peace negotiations before Christmas.

The German Government, according to this authority, favors a meeting of plenipotentiaries either at The Hague, Bern or Copenhagen, but preferably The Hague.

Of course, the reliable information President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal has made a profound impression in political circles in Germany. The Reichstag, member of the Clerical Centre of the Reichstag, who believes he is backed by a majority of the members of the Reichstag, is expected at the next sitting of the main committee of that body to demand legislation for the immediate introduction of a Government responsible to the Reichstag and the abolition of the Government of its plea of inability to act regarding Alsace-Lorraine, to the extent of proposing that the decision regarding peace should be left to the Reichstag.

## NEW LOCATION FOR PERSHING

Warm Welcome for General  
and Staff by Townsfolk—  
Rapid Transformation.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN.  
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 3.—Gen. Pershing has arrived at headquarters with practically his whole staff. To-day the town in which American headquarters are located is the scene of the greatest activity. Many army trucks and staff cars filled with American and French officers are dashing through the streets. All the motors are decorated with flags. There is great bustle and excitement, with keen rivalry for the honor of standing in the windows and waving at the men from overseas.

At the Hotel de Ville (City Hall) a special major well-known New York City is installed assigning billets. The busiest place in this part of France is the parade ground, with lines of men in khaki, automobiles, motorcycles, side-tracked cars, trucks unloading baggage, office furniture and equipment of all kinds, and large forces taking care of all this luggage.

In a week rapid progress has been made in converting headquarters here into office buildings. Full arrangements have been made for the handling of the big job of directing army communications.

The troops are pleased that this town was chosen as headquarters. The girls have been voted the prettiest met. Unbridled admiration is bestowed by the small boy population, irrepressible here as a home, for American soldiers. Youngsters' stock in conversation. A formal reception to Gen. Pershing will be arranged later.

## COAL SHORTAGE IN GERMANY.

Census Reveals Alarming  
Condition—Miners Undermined.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN FROM  
LONDON, Sept. 3.—Great anxiety is felt in Germany over the coal shortage. The census reveals an alarming condition. The coal shortage is said to be the result of the war. The miners are being undermined by the Government. The coal shortage is said to be the result of the war. The miners are being undermined by the Government.

## STAGE STARS BRIGHTEN "Sun" Tobacco Fund

LOOK ON the inside page to find  
the most remarkable theatrical  
programme ever presented  
outdoors. It shows a bill of  
Broadway headliners who are to  
entertain for THE SUN Tobacco  
Fund next Sunday at the Polo  
Grounds, where the baseball  
game between Ned Wapburn's  
"Follies" team and the "Hitchy-  
Koo's," under the management of  
Raymond Hitchcock, will be played.

## 'CRACKERS' TURN OUT TO BE ARMY SMOKE

Case Relieves Tobacco Fam-  
ine Only for a Moment.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN.  
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 3.—A certain large packing case, containing a quantity of "crackers," was found by the Quartermaster's stores, and marked "Soda Crackers," to-day came in for unusual interest. Soldiers who were musing the case found it heavy for soda crackers and concluded an officer's box. The latter tried to lift the box and could not.

With the remark, "Let us look at these crackers," the officer ordered the case opened.

Inside were found sixty boxes of cigars and 7,000 cigarettes, a veritable godsend. It was one of the few boxes of Government tobacco that has reached the troops. Officers and men agree the tobacco famine of the last few days is the worst since the arrival of the Sun's first consignment of "crackers" was exhausted. Actually in half an hour after the box had been opened the troops were beginning to smoke.

This situation will be alleviated when the Sun's consignment arrives. It is expected daily, but thus far headquarters have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of the latest shipment. Yesterday, at 3 P. M., it was not run but will leave from Cedar St. only—Ad.

## RIGA FALLS TO GERMANS; RUSSIAN'S FLEE IN DISORDER; LANSSING IS STILL HOPEFUL

Second Seaport of Baltic  
Changes Hands for Sixth  
Time in War.

ARMY ROUT INTIMATED  
Burning Farms and Vil-  
lages Mark Retreat of the  
Russians on Petrograd.

NAVY PROBABLY ESCAPED  
Secretary of State Believes Ef-  
fect Will Be to Arouse Peo-  
ple to Kerensky's Side.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—German troops have captured Riga. Official announcement to this effect was made in a supplementary statement issued by Berlin to-day. It followed the statement from Petrograd early in the day that the Russians had abandoned the city.

The fall of Riga lays the Russian capital open to attack and possibly may force the evacuation of Petrograd by the provisional Government, which would go to Moscow. However, if Von Hindenburg makes such an attempt as is indicated he will face a task of the utmost difficulty. From Riga to Petrograd the distance is about 250 miles over territory easy of defence and of the greatest difficulty for an advancing army even in good weather. In winter the feat would be almost impossible.

## SEES GERMANY AS A MEMORY

Weismann Tells Teuton Al-  
liance America Comes  
First and Last.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE SUN.  
ALBANY, Sept. 3.—"The Germany we knew is but a memory," declared Henry Weismann of Brooklyn, president of the German-American Alliance of New York to-day in addressing an Alliance local board and members of the executive board. They gave him a vote of confidence and determined that the present officers of the alliance should act for another year.

It had been expected there would be a split and that the up State delegates would insist on new officers being elected. They favored Gustav A. Hitzel of Buffalo for president. After President Weismann's address was made, talk of a drive upon Petrograd, but this never has materialized. The most serious aspect of the situation is considered to be its disclosure of the badly demoralized state of the Russian army.

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## NEW HUT FOR Y. M. C. A.

Opening Ceremonies.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—"Eagle Hut" headquarters of the American Young Men's Christian Association in England, was formally opened to-day. Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador, presided at the ceremonies, assisted by American army and navy officers, including Vice-Admiral William S. Sims. The American colonel was present in force and a large number of American soldiers and sailors also were present.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Francis Lloyd, commander of the London district, spoke appreciatively of the work done by the organization, while Ambassador Page expressed his thanks to the American Young Men's Christian Association for its work in the war.

The "Eagle Hut" was built by the American Young Men's Christian Association for the use of American soldiers and sailors in the war. It is a large, comfortable building, and is a great help to the troops.

## GERMANS BEING WORN DOWN.

Only 45 Men Per Company Remain  
at Hurbelheim.

SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE SUN FROM  
LONDON, Sept. 3.—The consumption of milk or cream pure or mixed with tea, coffee, chocolate or any other preparation is forbidden after October 1 after the hour of 5 o'clock in the morning in all cafes, restaurants, tea rooms and lunch houses throughout France by the Minister of Food. The food law is intended to prevent speculation and excessive prices and assure equitable distribution in the regions where one of the other is the favorite beverage.

## FRANCE LIMITS USE OF MILK AND CREAM

Board Will Distribute Wine,  
Cider and Beer.

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## IRISH CONVENTION GATHERS.

John Redmond and Others Re-  
ceived at Belfast.

BELFAST, Sept. 3.—Members of the Irish convention arrived in Belfast to-day to hold sessions here for a few days.

The party, which includes John Redmond, was received at the station by the Belfast delegates.

The southern members of the constitutional convention for Ireland proceeded to Belfast to-day, the deliberations being transferred to that city for a time.

The fact that the convention is continuing its work in an atmosphere which is plainly one of hopefulness and friendliness gives grounds for optimism.

## DANGER OF FLANKING MOVEMENT.

It is impossible to predict what may happen next, but officials and diplomats are not discouraged, and are waiting developments with more confidence than the bare fact would seem to warrant, were it not known that they expect Russian sentiment now to become aroused.